

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

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5. (original) A detectable warning method, for providing a tactile warning upon a pavement surface, using a mold having a top surface and a plurality of dome creation cavities extending downwardly from the top surface, the dome creation cavities spaced apart from each other in a grid, comprising the steps of:

covering the top surface of the mold with a first sheet of thermoplastic material;

coating the top surface and the mold and the dome creation cavities with a conforming continuous top layer of thermoplastic material by applying heat to the first sheet of thermoplastic material;

creating a plurality of detectable warning domes by filling the dome creation cavities with a heat resistant material;

creating a detectable warning carrier assembly by coating the detectable warning domes and top layer with a base layer of thermoplastic by fully covering the base layer and detectable warning domes with a second sheet of

thermoplastic material and applying heat to the second sheet of thermoplastic material; and

applying the base layer to the pavement surface.

6. (original) The detectable warning method as recited in claim 5, wherein the step of applying the base layer to the pavement surface is preceded by the steps of separating the top layer from the mold, and inverting the detectable warning carrier assembly; and further comprises the steps of adhering the base layer to the pavement by heating the base layer.

7. (original) The detectable warning method as recited in claim 6, wherein the step of filling the dome creation cavities with a heat resistant material further comprises introducing into the dome creation cavities a flowable but settable, heat resistant material to substantially the level of the top surface of the mold, and allowing the heat resistant casting material to harden.

8. (original) The detectable warning method as recited in claim 7, wherein the heat resistant material is selected from the group consisting of concrete, earthen materials, and heat resistant plastic.

9. (original) The detectable warning method as recited in claim 8, wherein the step of applying the base layer to the pavement surface further comprises positioning the base layer adjacent to a hazardous transition.

10. (original) The detectable warning method as recited in claim 6, wherein the step of applying the base layer to the pavement surface further comprises positioning the base layer adjacent to a hazardous transition.